

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernd Schulze

Serial No: 09/507,453

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Title: INTERNAL HIGH PRESSURE TRANSFORMING PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION  
OF IN PARTICULAR BELLY SHAPED REAR CUT HOLLOW BODIES AND  
ASSOCIATED DEVICE

Examiner: David B. JONES

Art Unit: 3725

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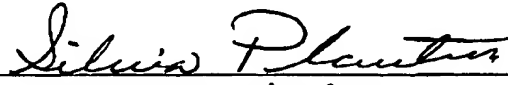
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December 6, 2001 Supplemental RUM213A2

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

This is in supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2001 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on October 6, 2001.

Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (twice amended). An internal high-pressure deformation method comprising